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| In Re the Application of: |) | |
| Kindig et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1764 |
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| For: "METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT |) | |
| OF COAL" |) | |

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This is in response to the Notice of Allowance having a mailing date of March 21, 2007, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.